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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on September 10, 2004. A three month extension of time accompanies this response to extend the reply period to and through March 10, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims found on pages 2 to 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10.